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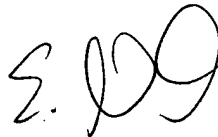
- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated August 18, 2005.
- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 3 pages; copy of assignment in 2 pages.
- (X) A Verification of Translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/29/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/29/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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